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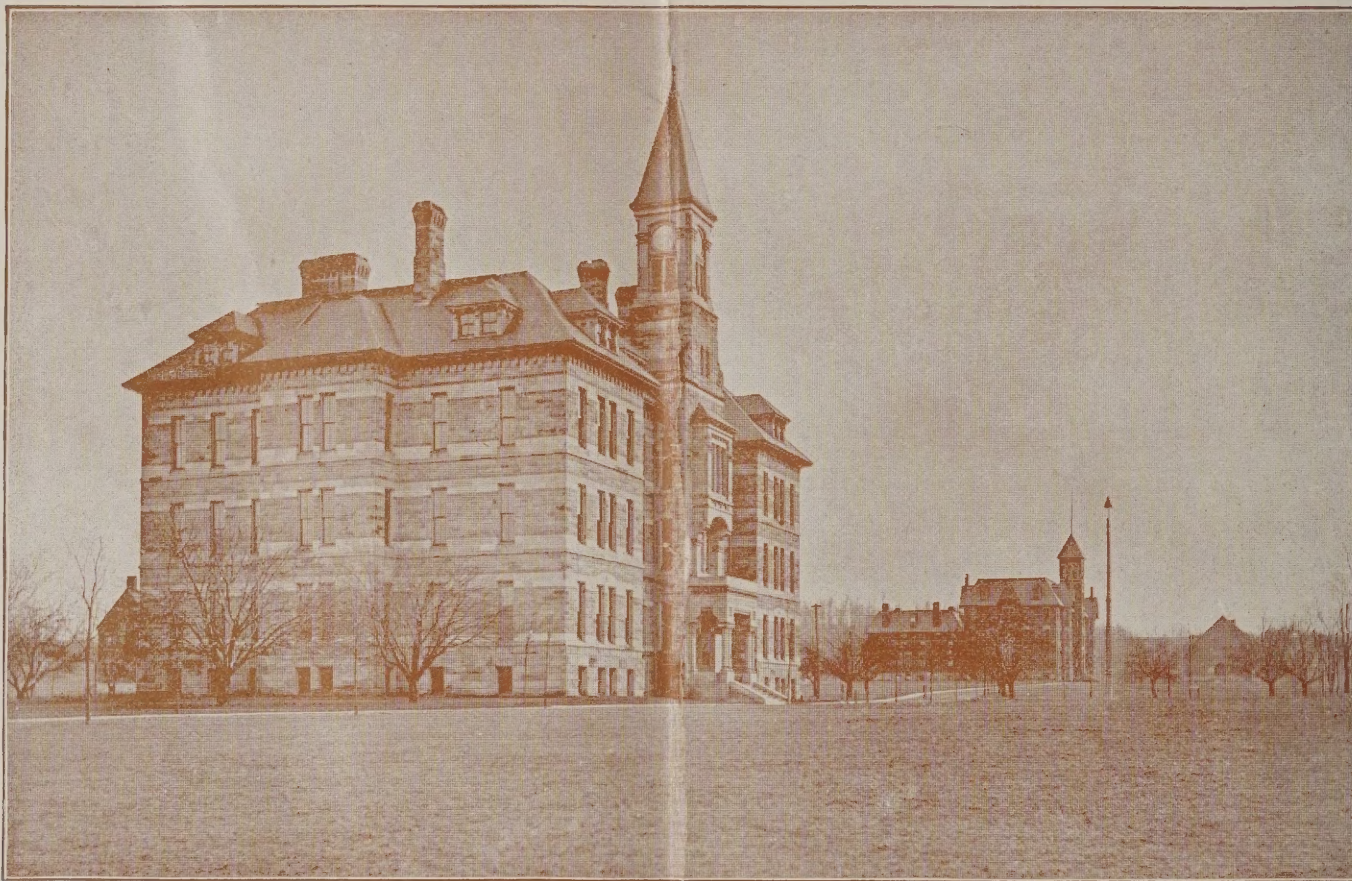
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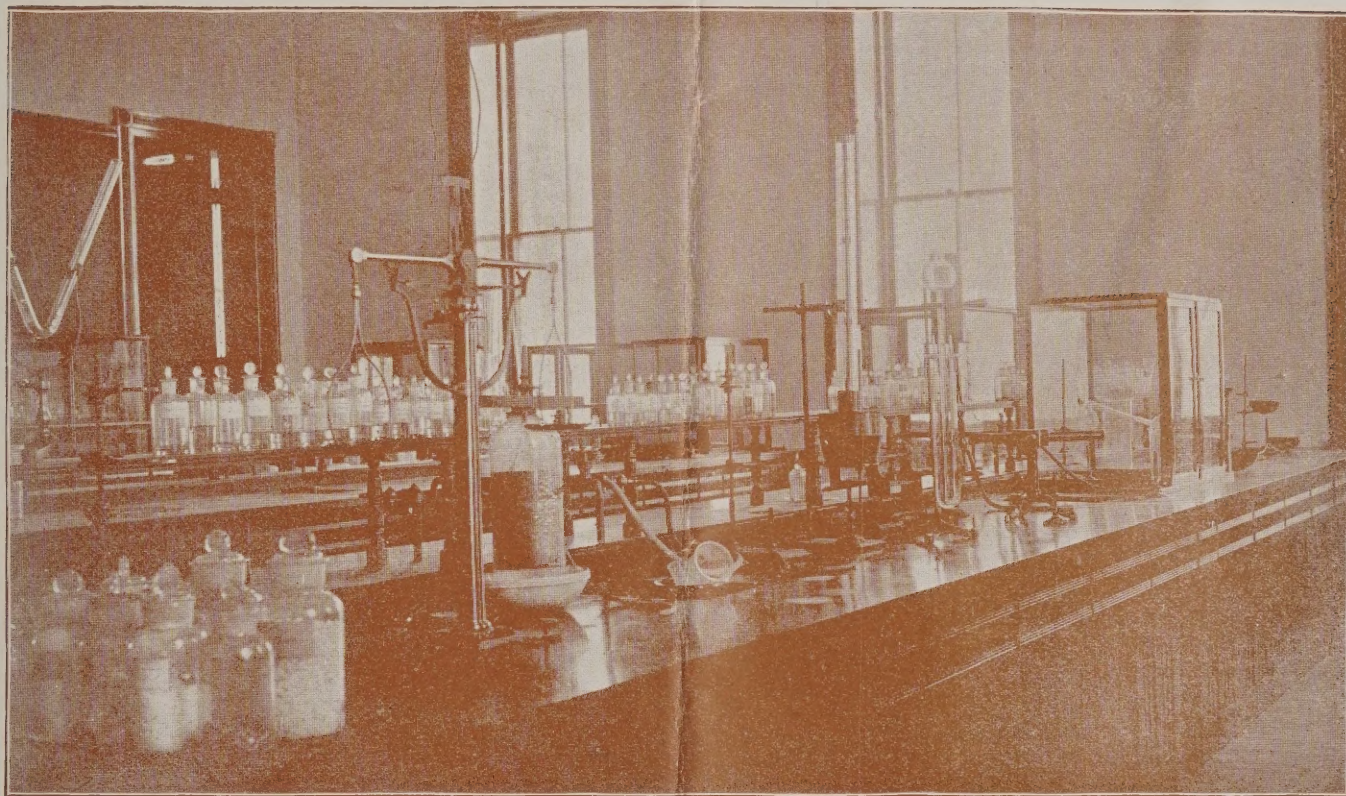
WESTERN Reserve College was chartered February 7th, 1826, and was located at Hudson, Ohio. There it remained for more than half a century. There it did a noble work, and won for itself an honored name. But it was greatly crippled by the lack of an endowment sufficient to enable it to keep pace with the rapid progress in educational methods. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that, when the late Amasa Stone, Esq., proposed to add five hundred thousand dollars to the funds of the college, on condition that it be removed to Cleveland, and that its name be changed to "Adelbert College of the Western Reserve University," the trustees decided to accept this generous offer. The removal was made in September, 1882. Since then the college has enjoyed such a fair share of prosperity, as fully to demonstrate the wisdom of the trustees in the step taken. Gifts to the amount of nearly two hundred thousand dollars have since been received, and marked advance has been made in the equipment, and in the courses of instruction.

THE citizens of Cleveland generously donated a site for the college buildings on Euclid Avenue, four and a half miles from the Public Square. The location is specially attractive and desirable. The campus contains sixteen acres, thus affording ample opportunity for future growth, in the erection of additional buildings. It is situated in that part of the city which is most attractive, and which is rapidly becoming the choicest location for residences. Directly opposite the campus, on the other side of Euclid Avenue, is Wade Park. It contains some seventy acres, and by the expenditure of a generous sum of money annually, by the city of Cleveland, it is kept in perfect order, and is constantly improving.

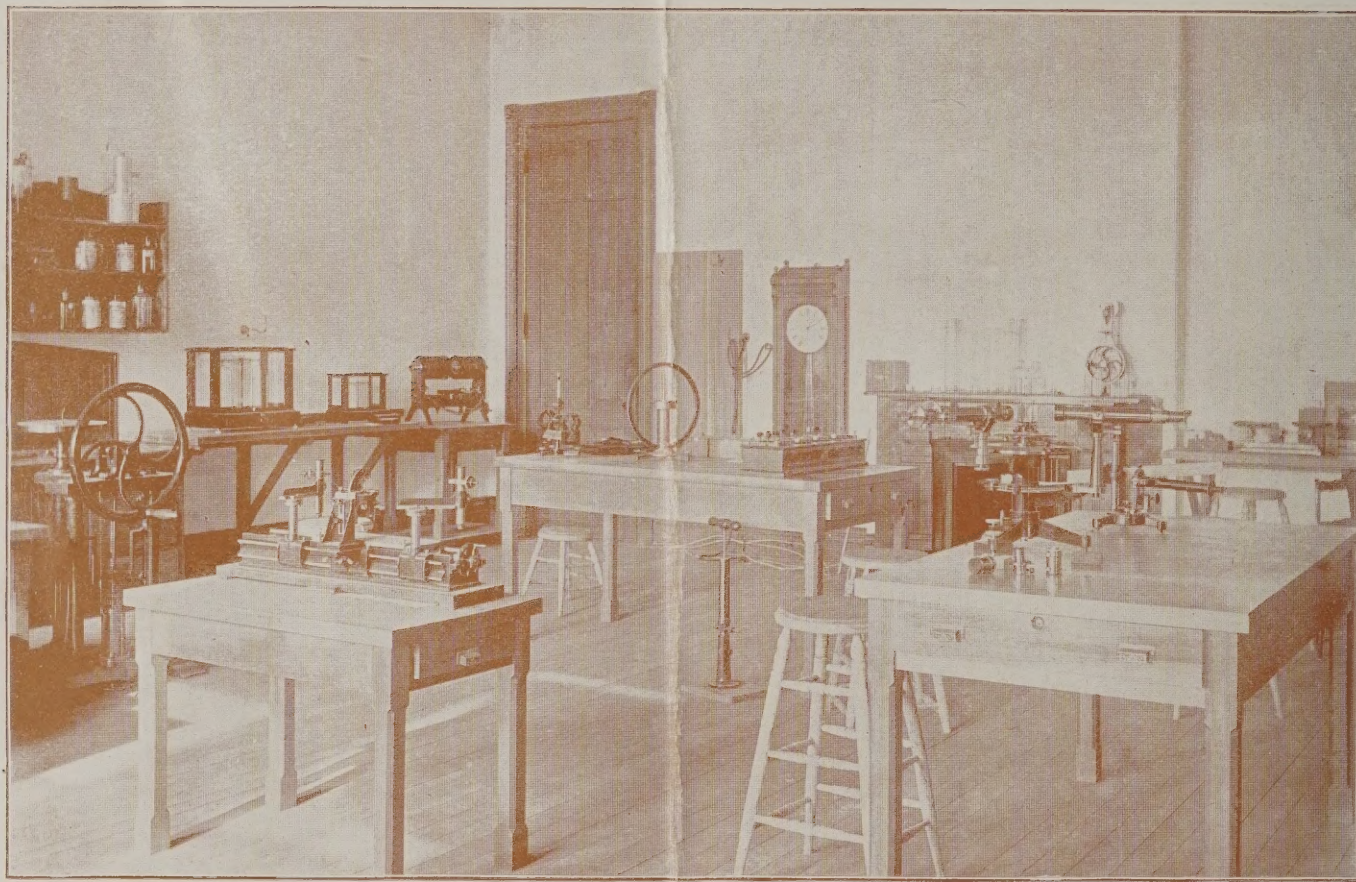
THE location is specially desirable for its proximity to a great city. It has become a recognized fact during the past few years, that the advantages which a college enjoys from being situated in a great city, far outweigh any seeming disadvantages. As a result, in addition to the Universities of long standing, in New York City, such cities as Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Minneapolis, and San Francisco, now have their colleges or universities. The leading educational institutions of the land are now in the cities, and it is a fact worthy of attention, that, almost without exception, those colleges that have been founded during the last score of years, have sought the same location. The moral tone of the city college is, if anything, higher than that of the country college where large bodies of students form an isolated community, and, if they crave excitement or diversion, must make it for themselves, too often with results decidedly unwholesome if not disastrous. Moreover, the means of intellectual and moral culture afforded, by the churches, by concerts, and lectures and by residence in a highly cultivated and stirring community, is of the highest educational value.



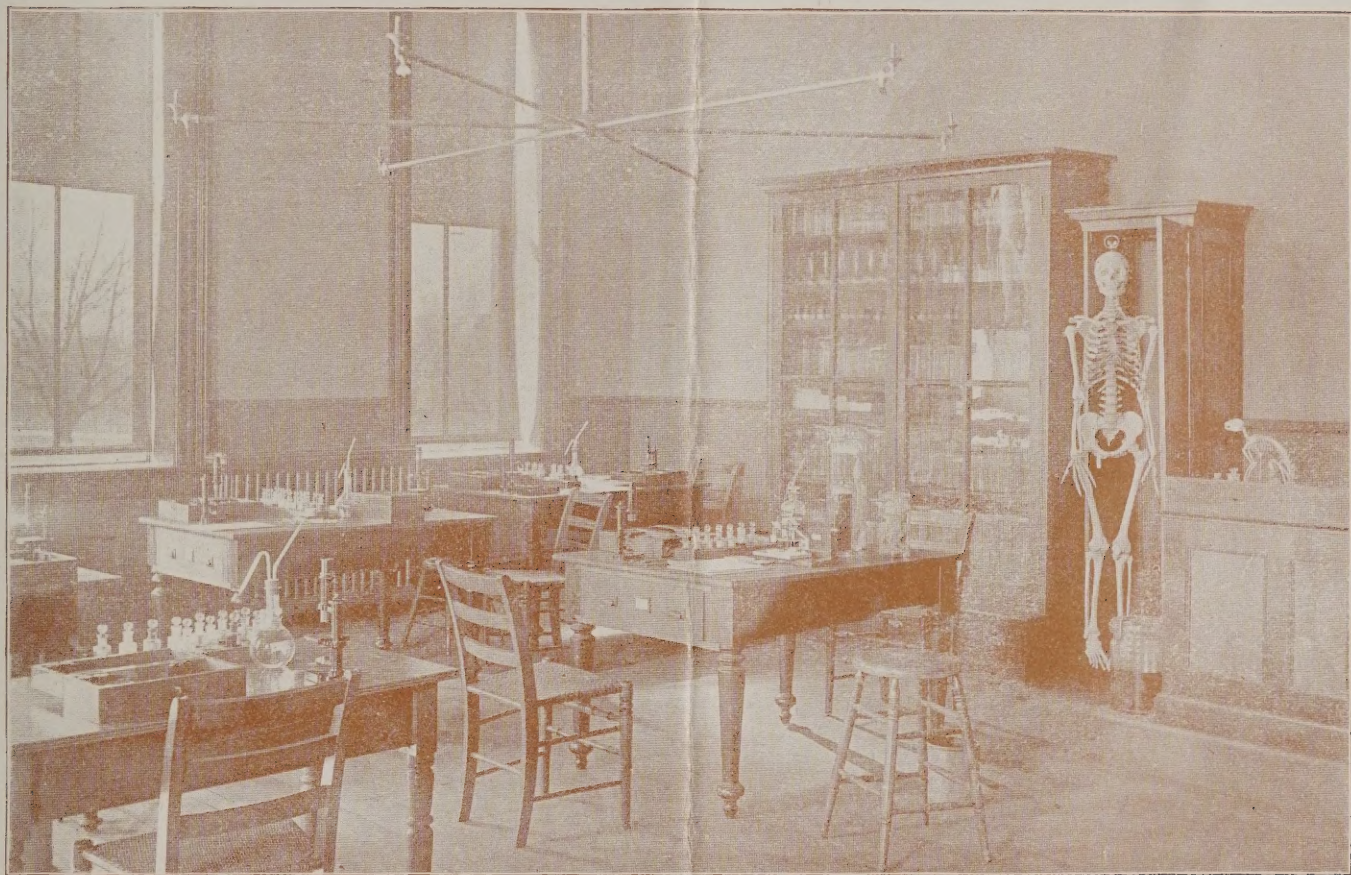
THE general view of the College grounds shows three buildings. The principal building is constructed of stone, and was erected in 1882 at a cost of about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. It contains all the rooms necessary for the work of instruction, together with a Museum, a Chapel and a Library. It is fire-proof, and is built in the most substantial manner. Its interior arrangement is both convenient and attractive.



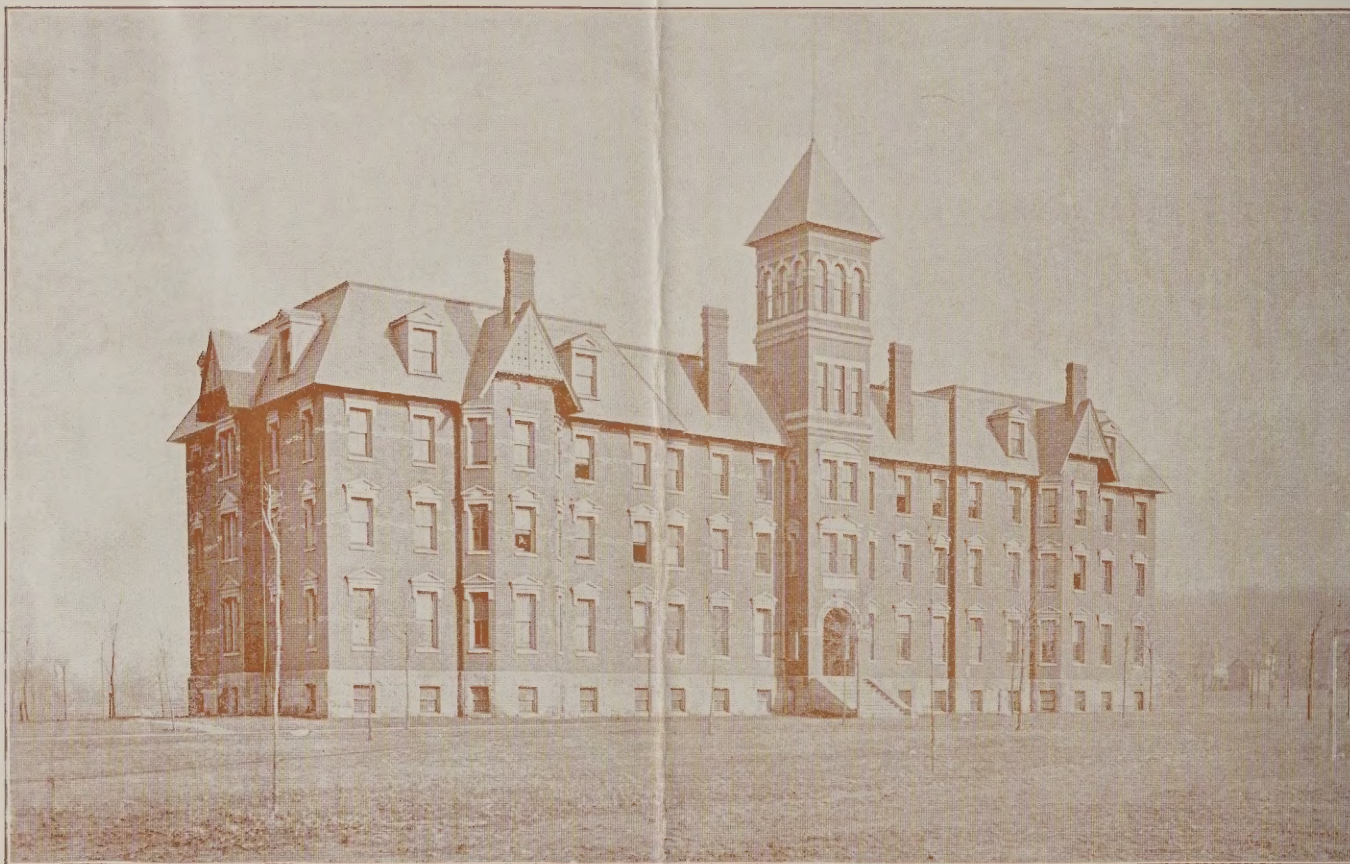
THE opportunities for the study of the sciences are exceptionally fine. The Chemical Laboratory is one of the best equipped of the smaller laboratories of the country. It is ventilated by power and lighted by electricity. The Library of the Professor of Chemistry is unexcelled, containing complete files of all journals of pure chemistry. The professor of Chemistry, Ed. W. Morley, Ph. D., is engaged in a revision of the atomic weight of oxygen, for which he has accumulated and devised a most elaborate and complete apparatus.



THE Physical Laboratory is well furnished with apparatus for both elementary and advanced work. The student, beginning with the simplest measurements, learns experimentally the fundamental truths of physical science. Dark rooms are arranged for practice in photometry and photography. The lecture room is convenient and well lighted, and equipped with ample facilities for illustration.



THE Biological Laboratory was started last year, and provision was at once made to meet the needs of elementary work in *General Biology*. In the laboratory, each student is provided with a Leitz Microscope, and with the necessary chemical and biological apparatus. There is a small and growing collection of the most recent books, pertaining to biological science, an accessible and well arranged herbarium, and zoological and anatomical collections, to which additions are being rapidly made.



THE Dormitory, or "Adelbert Hall" is of brick, and was also erected in 1882. It contains accommodations for sixty students. The rooms are large and exceedingly attractive. All the college buildings are heated by steam.



THE Gymnasium was erected in 1888, at a cost of about eleven thousand dollars. It is furnished with a complete equipment, including "bowling alley," "base ball cage," "running track," and all the most improved apparatus, besides toilet facilities.

THE aim of the trustees and of the faculty of the college, has always been to maintain a high grade of scholarship. Adelbert College is one of the comparatively few colleges of the west, whose standard is equal to that of the New England colleges. There are three courses of instruction offered. *The Classical*, *The Modern Language*—the same as the classical, except that instruction in the modern languages is substituted for that in Greek—and the *Latin-English* course. A wide range of elective studies is also open to the students. The degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred on those completing the Classical Course, the degree of Bachelor of Letters on those completing the Modern Language Course and the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy on those completing the Latin English Course. The work of instruction is characterized by a progressive spirit and is conducted by modern methods and upon a broad basis. The Faculty consists of thirteen men, each a specialist in his department. The college takes front rank for thorough work.

THE Library contains twenty-six thousand volumes and is steadily growing, thirteen hundred volumes having been added during the last year. Through the acquisition of the library of the late Professor Sherer, of the University of Berlin, and through a recent gift of one thousand dollars by Hon. John Hay, for the purchase of standard works in French Literature, the departments of German and French are specially well equipped with library facilities. The students are allowed the freest possible access to the books.

THE College is Christian, but not sectarian. The prevailing religious tone is healthy and pronounced.

Morning devotional exercises are held in the chapel at the beginning of the work, each day. The Y. M. C. A. hold weekly meetings. There is also a monthly devotional meeting of Faculty and students. The study of the Bible forms a part of the regular course of instruction.

A WHOLESOME college spirit has been manifest at the College, during the past year. The Glee Club has had a successful season, having done most admirable work. College Athletics have attracted more than usual attention and the base ball team has carried off the honors in the Northern Ohio Inter-Collegiate League. An attractive and successful college paper, "*The Adelbert*," has been issued this year for the first time. It appears once a month.

THE College now has University connections. The four departments of the Western Reserve University, aside from the Adelbert College, are the Medical Department, the Conservatory of Music, the School of Art, and the Cleveland College for Women. The College for Women, proposes to do for young women what Adelbert College does for young men.

THE expenses are low. All the necessary expenses running from \$185 to \$400 per year. The average is \$275. Aid in the form of scholarships and loans, without interest, for the benefit of really deserving students, is provided, on condition that they go through the four years' course, and that they maintain a high grade of scholarship. Nobody need be deterred from coming to Adelbert on account of poverty.

THE following unsolicited letter from a recent examiner, pastor of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church, himself a Dartmouth man, is commended to the public for its obvious fairness and transparent sincerity:

49 LINCOLN AVENUE,

DETROIT, MICH., June 2d, 1890.

TO THE REV. EBENEZER BUSHNELL, D. D.,

Sec'y. Board of Trustees of Adelbert College.

DEAR SIR:—

In accordance with my appointment as one of the Examiners of Adelbert College, I visited that institution during the closing days of May. I was present at several recitations, conducted by various Professors, and examined, with some care, the methods employed by others of the Faculty. I desire most heartily to congratulate the Board of Trustees upon the work that is being done. Almost without exception, the work is being carried on in accordance with modern methods and by enthusiastic, capable instructors.

In no department of intellectual life has more advance been made, during the past fifteen years, than in the changed methods of instruction, and greatly is that college to be commended, which has kept abreast of the times in this particular, as has Adelbert. I found that the work was being carried on upon a broad basis, and in no narrow, routine manner.

Though acquainted with many similar institutions, I recall none that can surpass Adelbert in the enthusiasm of Professors, completely in touch with modern methods in their Departments. Everything about the institution is worthy of praise, and the students are an honor to her. If the citizens of Cleveland and the Alumni of the College, knew more of the character of the work done and the men doing it, the number of students would increase fourfold.

I take great pleasure in writing this, and will be ever glad to bear similar testimony either in public or private.

Truly Yours,

R. J. SERVICE.



WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

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THE CLEVELAND COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

THE SCHOOL OF ART.

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